

February 7, 2011

With regards to the Sunday blue laws in the State of Connecticut, we need to do away with the antiquated blue law that prohibits the sale of alcohol on Sunday. Customers in our Connecticut stores ask us why we don't sell beer on Sundays, especially those stores near the Massachusetts border. They don't understand why our stores don't sell beer on Sunday, one of the busiest shopping days of the week. It is inconvenient for them and it just doesn't make sense to them.

Connecticut is losing sales and revenues because of this law. With the State facing a huge deficit, now is the perfect time to do away with this law.

I urge you to support Sunday beer sales as a means to cut the deficit and increase retail sales, which is good for the economy and the State.

Sincerely,

Ralph Ramsdell  
District Director  
Big Y Foods, Inc.